

**Information to identify the case:**

Debtor 1:	<b>David R. Merland</b>	Social Security number or ITIN:	xxx-xx-4414
	First Name    Middle Name    Last Name	EIN:	--_-----
Debtor 2:	<b>Sheila A. Merland</b>	Social Security number or ITIN:	xxx-xx-4173
(Spouse, if filing)	First Name    Middle Name    Last Name	EIN:	--_-----
United States Bankruptcy Court:	Eastern District of Texas	Date case filed for chapter:	7    3/26/21
Case number:	<b>21-90057</b>		

**Official Form 309A (For Individuals or Joint Debtors)****Notice of Chapter 7 Bankruptcy Case -- No Proof of Claim Deadline**

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**For the debtors listed above, a case has been filed under chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code. An order for relief has been entered.**

**This notice has important information about the case for creditors, debtors, and trustees, including information about the meeting of creditors and deadlines. Read both pages carefully.**

The filing of the case imposed an automatic stay against most collection activities. This means that creditors generally may not take action to collect debts from the debtors or the debtors' property. For example, while the stay is in effect, creditors cannot sue, garnish wages, assert a deficiency, repossess property, or otherwise try to collect from the debtors. Creditors cannot demand repayment from debtors by mail, phone, or otherwise. Creditors who violate the stay can be required to pay actual and punitive damages and attorney's fees. Under certain circumstances, the stay may be limited to 30 days or not exist at all, although debtors can ask the court to extend or impose a stay.

The debtors are seeking a discharge. Creditors who assert that the debtors are not entitled to a discharge of any debts or who want to have a particular debt excepted from discharge may be required to file a complaint in the bankruptcy clerk's office within the deadlines specified in this notice. (See line 9 for more information.)

To protect your rights, consult an attorney. All documents filed in the case may be inspected at the bankruptcy clerk's office at the address listed below or through PACER (Public Access to Court Electronic Records at <https://pacer.uscourts.gov>).

**The staff of the bankruptcy clerk's office cannot give legal advice.**

**To help creditors correctly identify debtors, debtors submit full Social Security or Individual Taxpayer Identification Numbers, which may appear on a version of this notice. However, the full numbers must not appear on any document filed with the court.**

**Do not file this notice with any proof of claim or other filing in the case. Do not include more than the last four digits of a Social Security or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number in any document, including attachments, that you file with the court.**

	About Debtor 1:	About Debtor 2:
1. Debtor's full name	David R. Merland	Sheila A. Merland
2. All other names used in the last 8 years		
3. Address	P.O. Box 191 Woden, TX 75978	P.O. Box 191 Woden, TX 75978
4. Debtor's attorney Name and address	Robert W. Barron Barron & Carter, LLP P.O. Box 1347 Nederland, TX 77627	Contact phone (409) 727-0073 Email _____
5. Bankruptcy trustee Name and address	Stephen J. Zayler 123 E. Lufkin Avenue PO Box 150743 Lufkin, TX 75915-0743	Contact phone (936) 634-1020 Email _____

For more information, see page 2 &gt;

<b>6. Bankruptcy clerk's office</b>  Documents in this case may be filed at this address. You may inspect all records filed in this case at this office or online at <a href="https://pacer.uscourts.gov">https://pacer.uscourts.gov</a> .	300 Willow Suite 112 Beaumont, TX 77701	Hours open Mon–Fri 8am–4pm  Contact phone 409–839–2617  Date: 3/29/21
<b>7. Meeting of creditors</b>  Debtors must attend the meeting to be questioned under oath. In a joint case, both spouses must attend. Creditors may attend, but are not required to do so.	<b>May 7, 2021 at 10:30 AM</b>  The meeting may be continued or adjourned to a later date. If so, the date will be on the court docket.	Location:  <b>Telephonic Hearing–See Instructions</b>
<b>8. Presumption of abuse</b>  If the presumption of abuse arises, you may have the right to file a motion to dismiss the case under 11 U.S.C. § 707(b). Debtors may rebut the presumption by showing special circumstances.	The presumption of abuse does not arise.	
<b>9. Deadlines</b>  The bankruptcy clerk's office must receive these documents and any required filing fee by the following deadlines.	<div> <b>File by the deadline to object to discharge or to challenge whether certain debts are dischargeable:</b> </div> <div> <b>Filing deadline: 7/6/21</b> </div> <div> <b>You must file a complaint:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>if you assert that the debtor is not entitled to receive a discharge of any debts under any of the subdivisions of 11 U.S.C. § 727(a)(2) through (7), or</li> <li>if you want to have a debt excepted from discharge under 11 U.S.C § 523(a)(2), (4), or (6).</li> </ul> </div> <div> <b>You must file a motion:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>if you assert that the discharge should be denied under § 727(a)(8) or (9).</li> </ul> </div> <hr/> <div> <b>Deadline to object to exemptions:</b> </div> <div>         The law permits debtors to keep certain property as exempt. If you believe that the law does not authorize an exemption claimed, you may file an objection.       </div> <div> <b>Filing deadline:</b> 30 days after the conclusion of the meeting of creditors       </div>	
<b>10. Proof of claim</b>  Please do not file a proof of claim unless you receive a notice to do so.	No property appears to be available to pay creditors. Therefore, please do not file a proof of claim now. If it later appears that assets are available to pay creditors, the clerk will send you another notice telling you that you may file a proof of claim and stating the deadline.	
<b>11. Creditors with a foreign address</b>	If you are a creditor receiving a notice mailed to a foreign address, you may file a motion asking the court to extend the deadlines in this notice. Consult an attorney familiar with United States bankruptcy law if you have any questions about your rights in this case.	
<b>12. Exempt property</b>	The law allows debtors to keep certain property as exempt. Fully exempt property will not be sold and distributed to creditors. Debtors must file a list of property claimed as exempt. You may inspect that list at the bankruptcy clerk's office or online at <a href="https://pacer.uscourts.gov">https://pacer.uscourts.gov</a> . If you believe that the law does not authorize an exemption that the debtors claim, you may file an objection. The bankruptcy clerk's office must receive the objection by the deadline to object to exemptions in line 9.	

NOTICE: Pursuant to L.R.B.P. 6007 the Trustee may announce at this meeting his intention to abandon specific property of the estate having a total value of not more than \$1500.

United States Bankruptcy Court  
Eastern District of Texas

In re:  
David R. Merland  
Sheila A. Merland  
Debtors

Case No. 21-90057-jps  
Chapter 7

**CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE**

District/off: 0540-9  
Date Rcvd: Mar 29, 2021

User: admin  
Form ID: 309AR

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The following symbols are used throughout this certificate:

Symbol	Definition
+	Addresses marked '+' were corrected by inserting the ZIP, adding the last four digits to complete the zip +4, or replacing an incorrect ZIP. USPS regulations require that automation-compatible mail display the correct ZIP.
++	Addresses marked '++' were redirected to the recipient's preferred mailing address pursuant to 11 U.S.C. 342(f)/Fed.R.Bank.P.2002(g)(4).

**Notice by first class mail was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center on Mar 31, 2021:**

Recip ID	Recipient Name and Address
db/jdb	+ David R. Merland, Sheila A. Merland, P.O. Box 191, Woden, TX 75978-9003
8024224	+ Discover, PO Box 29013, Phoenix, AZ 85038-9013
8024226	+ Envision, PO Box 41736, Philadelphia, PA 19101-1736
8024228	+ Lendmark Financial, 3009 S. John Redditt Dr., Lufkin, TX 75904-5661
8024230	++ NISSAN MOTOR ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION, LOSS RECOVERY, PO BOX 660366, DALLAS TX 75266-0366 address filed with court:, Nissan Motor Acceptance, POB 650680, Dallas, TX 75265
8024232	+ Physicians Anesthesia, POB 678017, Dallas, TX 75267-8017
8024233	+ Revco Dolutions, POB 163279, Columbus, OH 43216-3279
8024234	+ Security Finance, 130 N. University Dr Ste 101, Nacogdoches, TX 75961-5161
8024236	+ United States Attorney's Office, 350 Magnolia Ave., Ste 150, Beaumont, TX 77701-2254

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**Notice by electronic transmission was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center.**

Electronic transmission includes sending notices via email (Email/text and Email/PDF), and electronic data interchange (EDI). Electronic transmission is in Eastern Standard Time.

Recip ID	Notice Type: Email Address	Date/Time	Recipient Name and Address
aty	Email/Text: ecffiling@rbarronlaw.com	Mar 30 2021 03:59:00	Robert W. Barron, Barron & Carter, LLP, P.O. Box 1347, Nederland, TX 77627
tr	EDI: QSJZAYLER.COM	Mar 30 2021 03:13:00	Stephen J. Zayler, 123 E. Lufkin Avenue, PO Box 150743, Lufkin, TX 75915-0743
ust	+ Email/Text: ustpreion06.ty.ecf@usdoj.gov	Mar 30 2021 04:31:00	US Trustee, Office of the U.S. Trustee, 110 N. College Ave., Suite 300, Tyler, TX 75702-7231
8024223	+ Email/Text: bankruptcy@credencerm.com	Mar 30 2021 04:32:00	Credence Resources, POB 2090, Southgate, MI 48195-4090
8024225	Email/Text: ldaniels@dochescu.com	Mar 30 2021 03:59:00	Doches Credit Union, 920 N. W. Stallings Dr., Nacogdoches, TX 75964
8024227	EDI: IRS.COM	Mar 30 2021 03:13:00	Internal Revenue Service, PO Box 21126, Philadelphia, PA 19114
8024229	+ Email/PDF: TenetBKNotifications@resurgent.com	Mar 30 2021 03:04:56	Nacogdoches Medical, 4920 NE Stallings Dr., Nacogdoches, TX 75965-1254
8024231	+ EDI: AGFINANCE.COM	Mar 30 2021 03:13:00	One Main Financial, 3801 North St Ste 15A, Nacogdoches, TX 75965-2473
8024235	EDI: SECFIN.COM	Mar 30 2021 03:13:00	Security Finance, P.O. Box 811, Spartanburg, SC 29304
8024237	Email/Text: ustpreion06.ty.ecf@usdoj.gov	Mar 30 2021 04:31:00	United States Trustee's Office, 110 North College Ave., Ste 300, Tyler, TX 75702-7231
8024238	+ Email/Text: bankruptcy@westernshamrockcorp.com	Mar 30 2021 04:32:00	Western Finance, 2203 North St., Nacogdoches, TX 75965-3515

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## BYPASSED RECIPIENTS

The following addresses were not sent this bankruptcy notice due to an undeliverable address, \*duplicate of an address listed above, \*P duplicate of a preferred address, or ## out of date forwarding orders with USPS.

NONE

## NOTICE CERTIFICATION

I, Joseph Speetjens, declare under the penalty of perjury that I have sent the attached document to the above listed entities in the manner shown, and prepared the Certificate of Notice and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Meeting of Creditor Notices only (Official Form 309): Pursuant to Fed .R. Bank. P.2002(a)(1), a notice containing the complete Social Security Number (SSN) of the debtor(s) was furnished to all parties listed. This official court copy contains the redacted SSN as required by the bankruptcy rules and the Judiciary's privacy policies.

Date: Mar 31, 2021

Signature: /s/Joseph Speetjens

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## CM/ECF NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING

The following persons/entities were sent notice through the court's CM/ECF electronic mail (Email) system on March 29, 2021 at the address(es) listed below:

Name	Email Address
Robert W. Barron	on behalf of Debtor David R. Merland ecffiling@rbarronlaw.com ecffiling@yahoo.com
Robert W. Barron	on behalf of Joint Debtor Sheila A. Merland ecffiling@rbarronlaw.com ecffiling@yahoo.com
Stephen J. Zayler	zayler@suddenlinkmail.com szayler@ecf.axosfs.com
US Trustee	USTPRegion06.TY.ECF@USDOJ.GOV

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